The latest Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) data shows that Arkansas is ranked 17th in the nation for the use of antipsychotics in long term care residents, with a state average of 14%. The Well-Being Model developed by Dr. Angela Norman is a proactive, person-centered, strength-based model designed to reduce the use of antipsychotic drugs and decrease the number of transfers to inpatient psychiatric hospitals while enhancing the care of nursing home residents living with dementia. This comprehensive approach also increases employee satisfaction by empowering staff with knowledge and a new perspective in implementing non-pharmacological approaches to Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSD).

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Medical Directors, Pharmacy Consultants, Administrators & DONs

Materials Provided:
Dinner, refreshments and handouts

Presenter:
Dr. Angela Norman, DNP, GNP, ACNP

Course Objectives Include:
• Review the evidence basis for using and discontinuing antipsychotics
• Improve communication between RN, MD and Pharmacy Consultant that currently often leads to overprescribing
• Develop strategies to address prescribing practices among physicians and on-call physicians

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